THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) to (c) There is no proposal to amend the Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2002, at present.

Deaths of police constables

3450. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that deaths of police constables are on increasing side due to ill-treatment given to them by their superiors;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are deaths of police constables due to mental torture; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise, in view of (a) above.

Need to amend Human Rights Act

3451. SHRIMATI SHABANA AZAMI :

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Chairman of the National Human Rights Commission has conveyed to Government that there is a need to amend the Human Rights Act;

(b) if so, whether he has felt that NHRC must have the power to get its order implemented instead of having to move the apex court for it;

(c) whether Government have considered his view; and

(d) if so, by when they are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) to (d) The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has suggested certain amendments to the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 for enhancement of powers of the Commission. The Government has initiated action in the matter. No proposal for grant of powers of enforcement to NHRC instead of having to move the apex court have been received from NHRC.